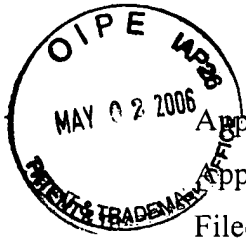


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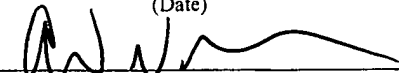
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on November 30, 2005, and is accompanied by a request for a two-month extension of time. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth herein and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper. A replacement sheet for each sheet of drawings being submitted is enclosed with this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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